



Free Ads Papers
International
Association

FAPIA MEMBERSHIP COSTS 2002

A	Entrance Fee	€1000
B	Membership Cost (yearly)	€3741
	Per publishing company	
C	Ad Exchange: entrance fee	€1000
D	Ad Exchange: System Usage Costs	€0.20
	Per Repeat Unit	
E	Ad Exchange: Paid-to-Print System	€0.90
	Per commercial repeat unit	
	Per private repeat unit	€0.15

The costs for A and B are paid upon application. If membership is not accepted, all fees paid will be returned to the applicant. For entry into the ad exchange, the FAPCOM costs are payable on application. The System Usage costs and paid-to-print system (D and E) are calculated at a later stage.

A. Entrance Fee

Each new member entering FAPIA pays a one-time entrance fee of **€1000**.

B. Membership Fee

Membership Fees cover the costs of running the Association and are charged every year. This fee is voted on by the membership as part of approval for the budget for the following year. The fee level for 2002 has been set at **€3741** and is charged per paper/website regardless of the number of editions.

C. Ad Exchange – entrance fee

Each applicant who wishes to take part in the ad exchange pays a one-time entrance fee of €1000. If the application is unsuccessful this fee is returned.

D. System Usage Costs

A fee is charged for each ad that is **SENT** through FAPCOM. This will be invoiced at the end of each quarter for the first year of membership. Thereafter, a down payment based on historical usage of the system will be invoiced at the beginning of each year. At the end of each year a recalculation will be made based on the actual usage.

System Usage Costs cover all costs related to the maintenance and standard enhancement of the FAPCOM system.

The fee is determined by the number of Repeat Units, which are calculated as follows:
Number of destinations the ad is sent to **X** the number of placements in these destinations.
E.G. If an ad needs to be published twice in 5 papers, this ad represents 10 Repeat Units.

E. Paid to Print system

Each member that receives an ad through the FAPIA Ad Exchange programme, which is to be printed in one of its editions, receives a reimbursement from the paper, which sold the ad and sent it through the system.

This system works to the benefit of both parties: the selling paper has the opportunity to sell advertising space in the other FAPIA member papers and keeps most of the revenue. The paper printing the ads gets a financial compensation for his printing services. The administrative and financial handling of the 'paid-to-print' system is managed by FAPIA Head Office, which functions as a clearing-house.

Each paper receives a quarterly overview of the number of private and commercial repeat units they have sent and the number they have received. These figures are adjusted downwards by 3% to compensate for ads which are rejected and not published.

The charges below are separate from and additional to the system usage fees stated above, and are reviewed yearly as part of the budget discussions:

€€ Fee for sending a private repeat unit:	€ 0.15
€€ Fee for sending a commercial repeat unit:	€ 0.90
€€ Payment for receiving/printing a private repeat unit:	€ 0.15
€€ Payment for receiving/printing a commercial repeat unit:	€ 0.90

If the quarterly fees owing for any member are greater than the payments they are due to receive, that paper pays the difference to FAPIA. If the quarterly fees owing for a member are smaller than the payments they are due to receive, FAPIA pays the difference to that member.

Example: Free Ads Nowhereville

RU = repeat unit	<u>EURO's</u>
Sends 10,000 private repeat units @ € 0.15 per RU	- 1,455
Receives 24,000 private repeat units @ € 0.15 per RU	3,492
Sends 8,000 commercial repeat units @ € 0.90 per RU	- 6,984
Receives 11,000 commercial repeat units @ € 0.90 per RU	<u>9,603</u>
Balance to receive from FAPIA:	4,656